

FIG. 1

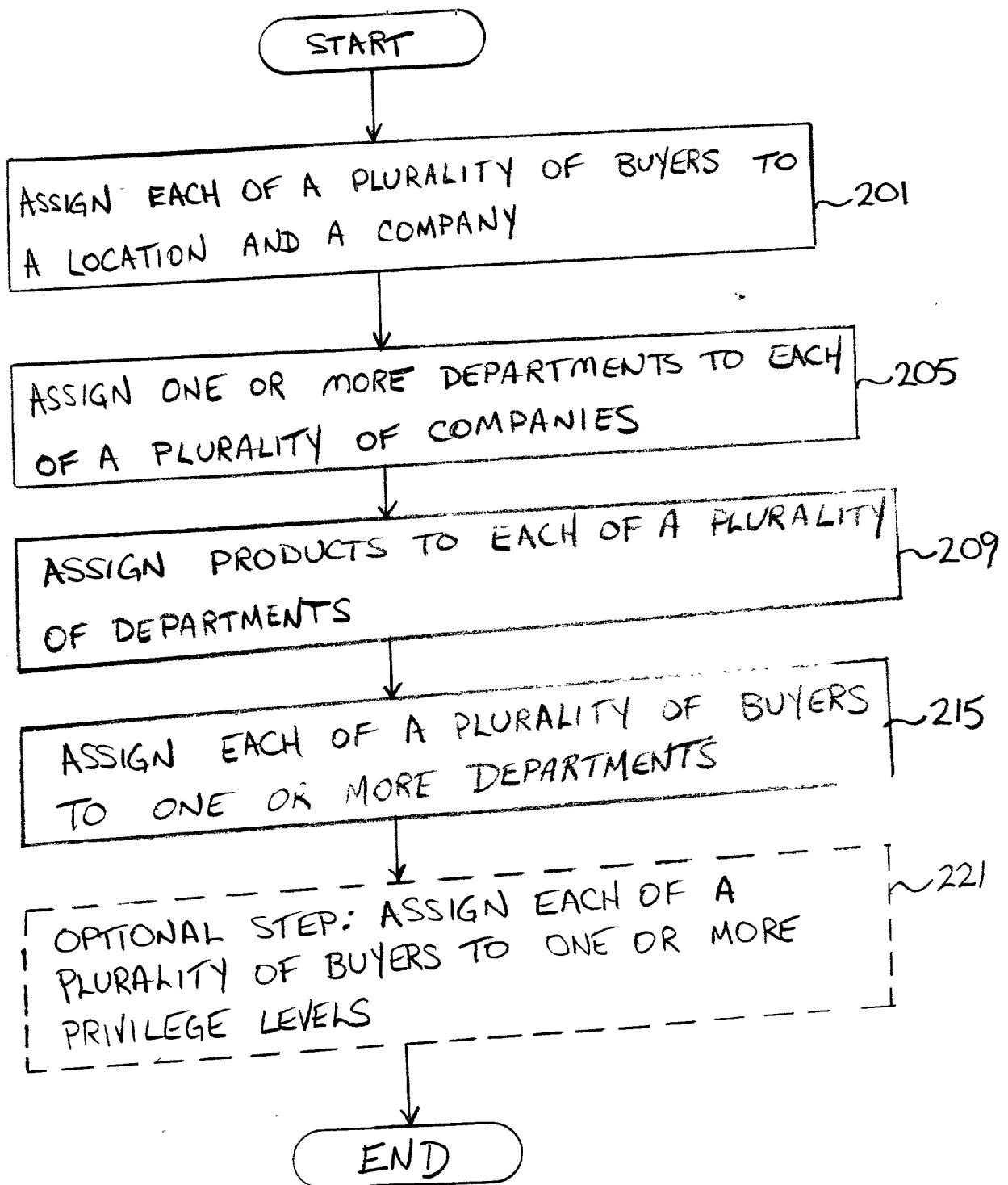


FIG. 2

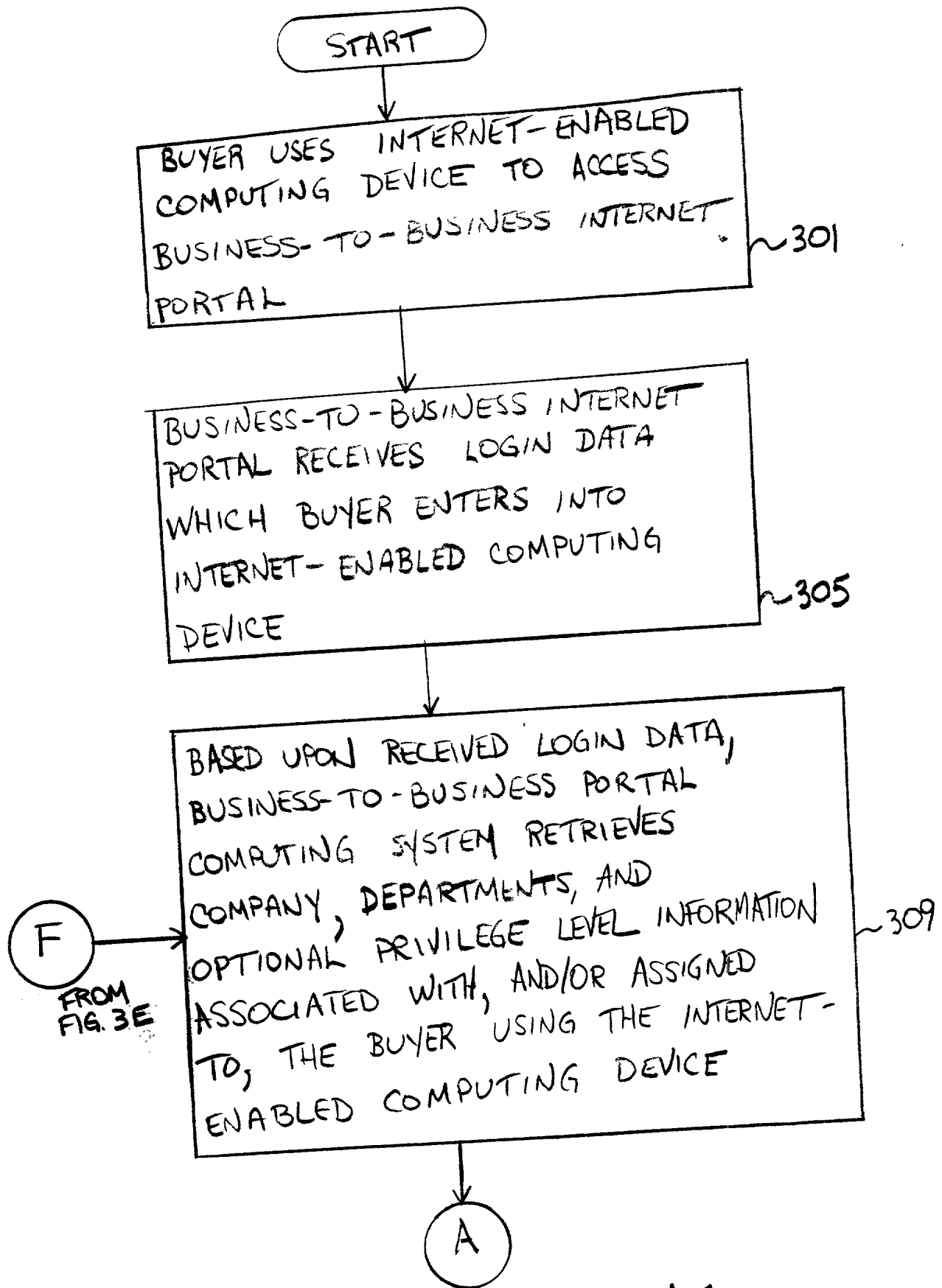


FIG. 3A

A

BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PORTAL COMPUTING SYSTEM RECEIVES BUYER'S SELECTION OF A DEPARTMENT FOR WHICH BUYER INTENDS TO SHOP ~311

IN RESPONSE TO RETRIEVED COMPANY DEPARTMENTS AND OPTIONAL PRIVILEGE LEVEL INFORMATION, AS WELL AS BUYER'S SELECTION OF A DEPARTMENT, THE BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PORTAL COMPUTING SYSTEM RETRIEVES A LIST OF VENDORS THAT HAVE AUTHORIZED PRODUCTS CORRESPONDING TO THE SELECTED DEPARTMENT ~313

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FIG. 3D

BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS INTERNET PORTAL TRANSMITS GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF RETRIEVED LIST OF VENDORS OVER INTERNET TO THE INTERNET-ENABLED COMPUTING DEVICE USED BY BUYER ~315

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FIG. 3B

B

IN RESPONSE TO RECEIPT OF BUYER'S SELECTION OF A VENDOR FROM THE LIST OF VENDORS, THE INTERNET-ENABLED COMPUTING DEVICE TRANSMITS BUYER'S SELECTION OF A VENDOR TO THE BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PORTAL OVER THE INTERNET

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BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS PORTAL COMPUTING SYSTEM RETRIEVES AN ELECTRONIC VENDOR CATALOG OF APPROVED PRODUCTS CORRESPONDING TO THE SELECTED VENDOR

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BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS INTERNET PORTAL TRANSMITS ELECTRONIC VENDOR CATALOG OF APPROVED PRODUCTS OVER THE INTERNET TO INTERNET-ENABLED COMPUTING DEVICE USED BY BUYER

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FIG. 3C

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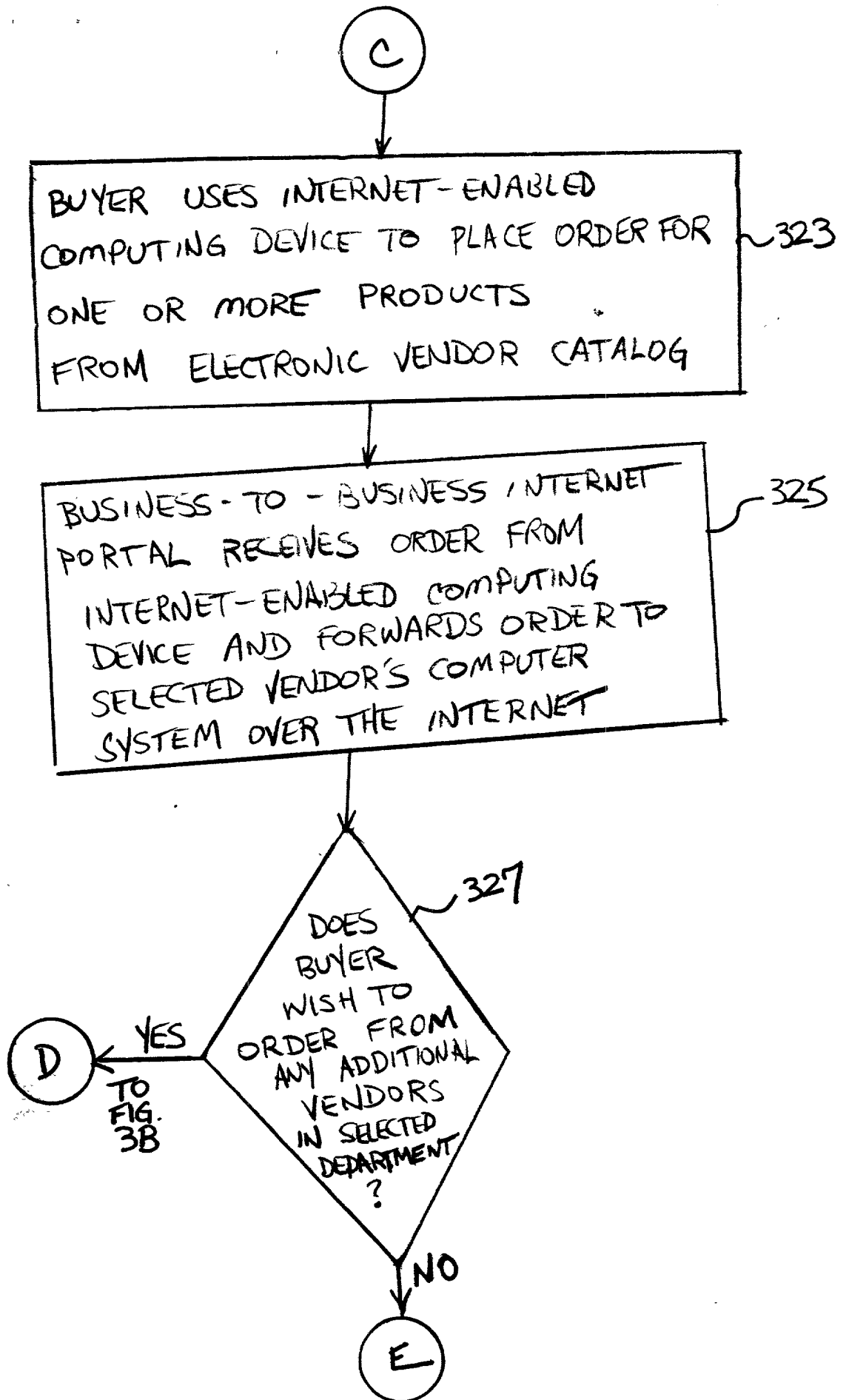


FIG. 3D

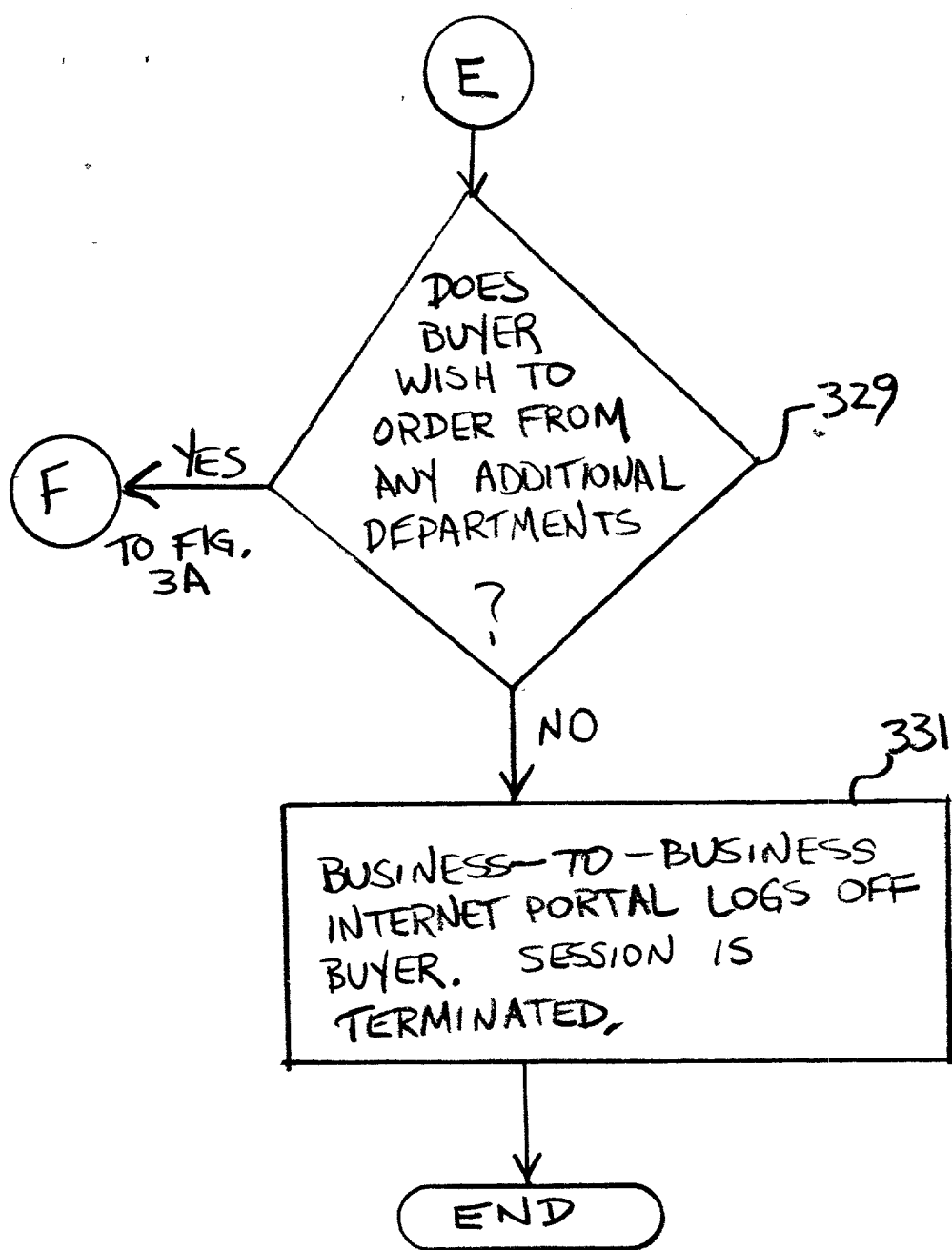


FIG. 3E

BUYERS TABLE 401				
BUYER IDENTIFIER <u>403</u>	COMPANY IDENTIFIER <u>405</u>	AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIERS <u>407</u>	BUYER LOCATION IDENTIFIER <u>409</u>	BUYER PRIVILEGE LEVEL FIELD <u>411</u>
19743	863	10, 21, 47	39	4
JOSEPH	57	PRODUCE, MEATS	520	HIGH
MMARKOV	ACME	DAIRY	CHERRY HILL	2
SLOAN39	GIANT	PRO2, DA17	MARLTON, NJ	MEDIUM
232ABX	S-R376	M27, G01	NJ03	R4
NBQ	KINGS	ALL	ALL	MASTER
437NAN	T-JOES	FROZENFDS	SNJ	PRICE = ADDL_DEPT = 0

FIG. 4

COMPANIES TABLE <u>500</u>		
COMPANY IDENTIFIER <u>501</u>	DEPARTMENTS IDENTIFIER <u>503</u>	PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS <u>505</u>
ACME	DAIRY	DANNON_VANILLA_YOGURT KRAFT_AMERICAN_CHEESE ALPINE_LACE_SWISS FLEISCHMANN'S_EGG_BEATERS
	PRODUCE	SALTONSEA_PINK_GRAPEFRUIT DOLE_BANANAS TECATE_JALAPEÑOS
11734	B101 CZ7 HCJB	MV86, MC95, MN103, CC1, CC7, CD9, CF116 1190, 5975, 11495
TJOES	FRO-12	CHICKVLOO, KUNGPAO, THAIRICE, ENCHDBL
	CAN-01	CHOCHELLS, COVJELLY, BELGCHOC, TRUFF4

FIG. 5

FIG. 6

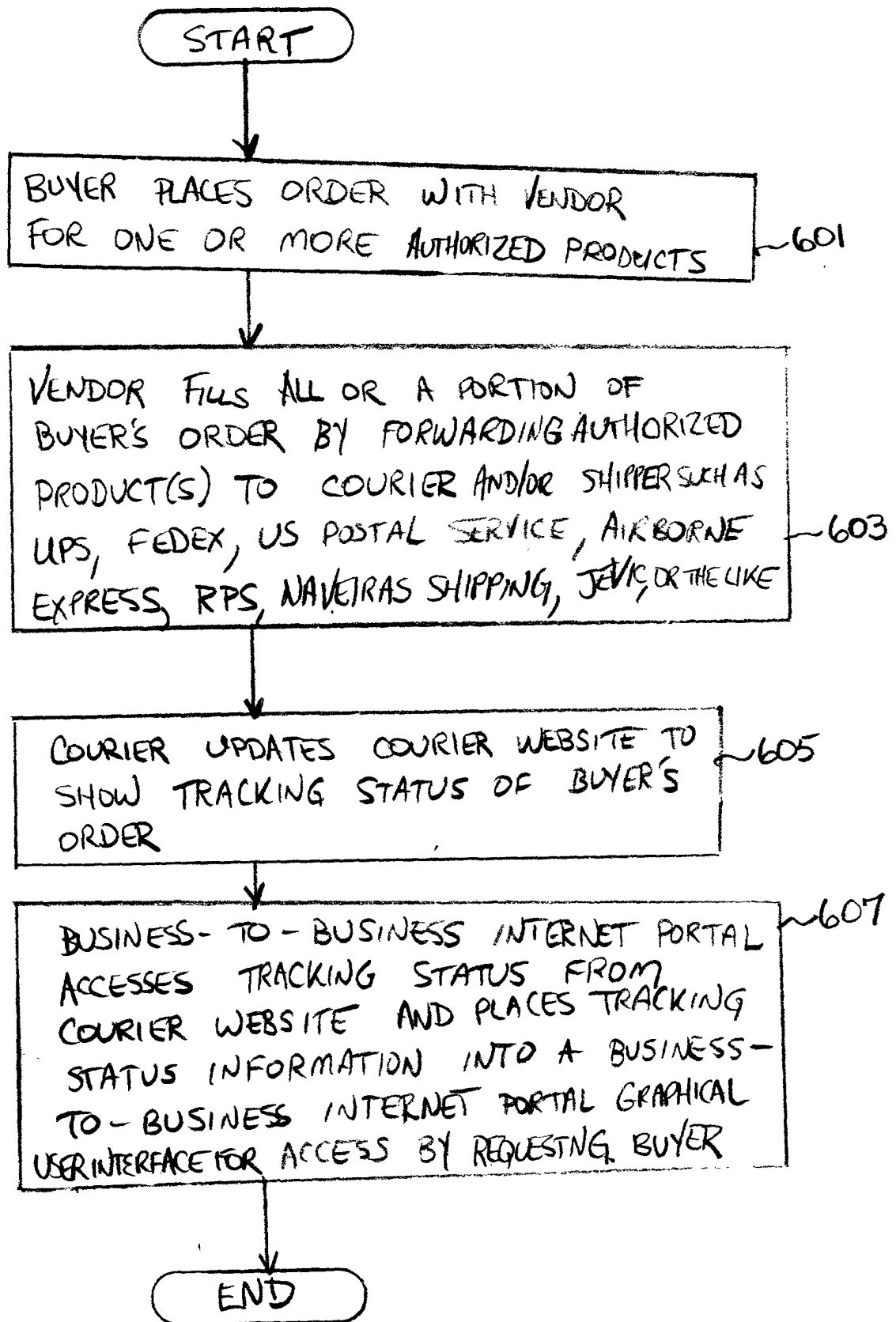


FIG. 6

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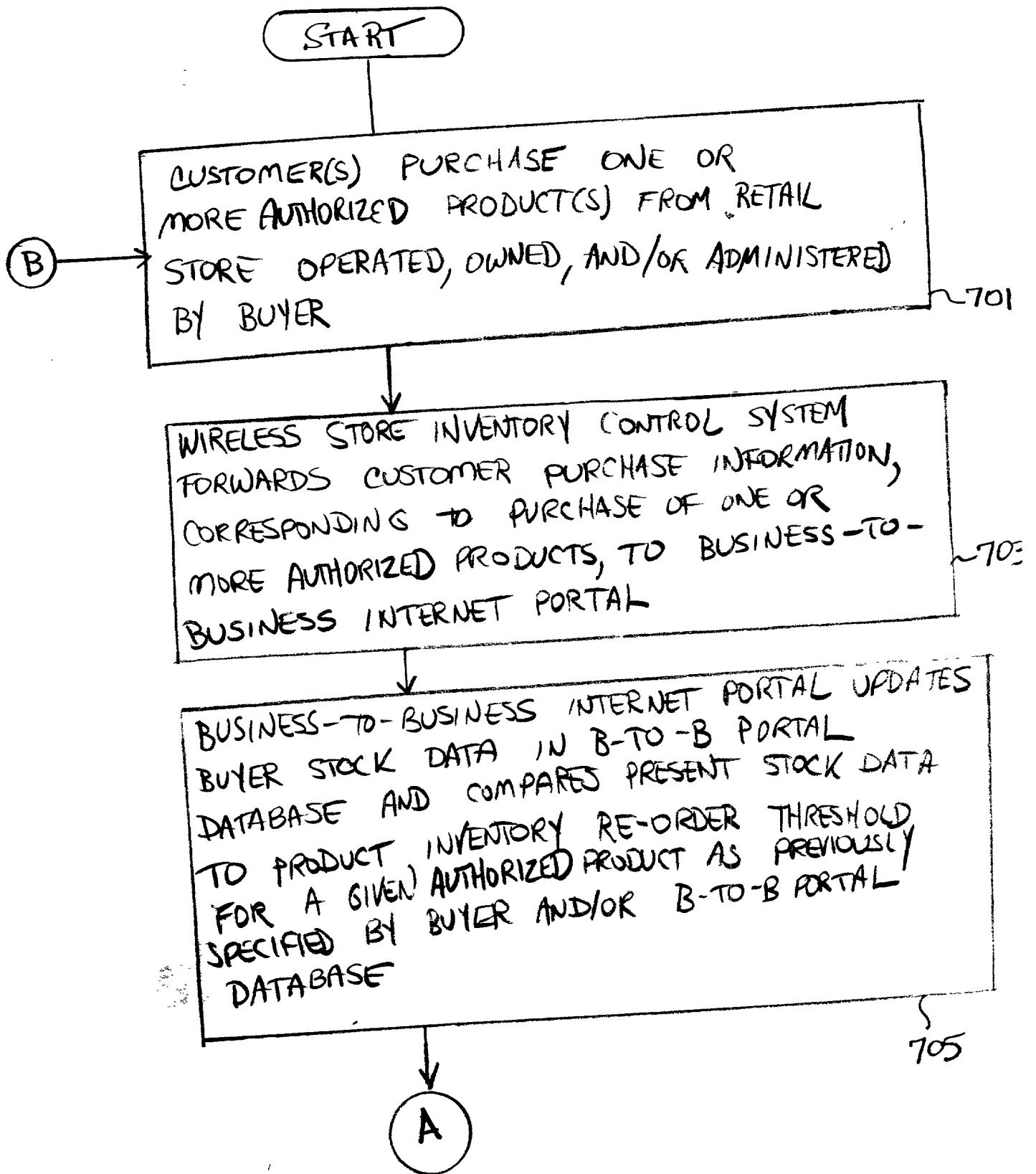


FIG. 7A

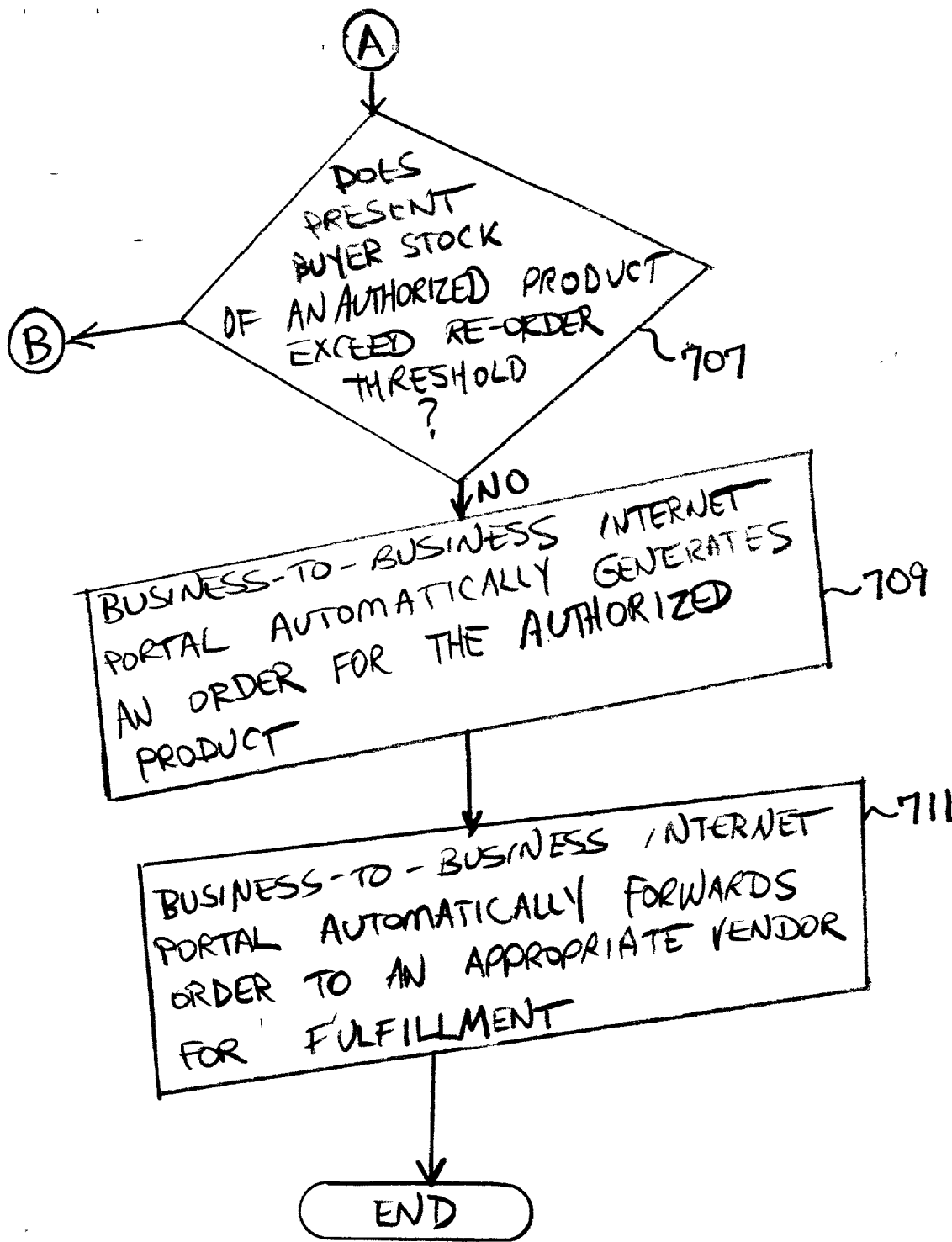


FIG. 7B